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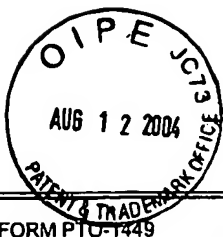
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EA	AQ	6,443,861	9/3/02	Foulke	473	590	

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EA	AR	MatWeb Material Property Data; Shore (Durometer) Hardness Testing of Plastics

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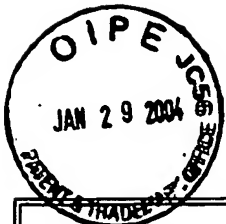
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